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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL ALAN SMALL,

Defendant.

3:13-CR-024-HDM-(VPC)

**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

This Court finds that on May 1, 2013, defendant MICHAEL ALAN SMALL pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1). Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 16.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant MICHAEL ALAN SMALL pled guilty.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

1. a Dan Wesson Arms, .357 Magnum revolver, serial number 359613; and
2. any and all ammunition ("property").

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1 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
2 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

3 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the  
4 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of  
6 MICHAEL ALAN SMALL in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United  
7 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the  
8 Court.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America  
10 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture  
11 website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the  
12 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the  
13 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to  
14 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed  
16 with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 South  
17 Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, NV 89501.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,  
19 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the  
20 following address at the time of filing:

21 Greg Addington  
22 Assistant United States Attorney  
23 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600  
24 Reno, NV 89501  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein  
2 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency  
3 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described  
4 property.

5 DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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